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This year there's a very special tribute to the Easter Bunny
in the form of a wonderful creation designed by
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TB's Easter Bunny – A Ray of Sunshine

Glenn Power's exquisite cover photo featuring the eye-catching Tailem Bend Easter Bunny, surrounded by a sea of colourful smiling flowers, brings a smile to one's face. It lights up one's day and brings joy to the world and goodwill to all men!

Every day, dozens of locals and visitors stop to view Tailem's Easter Bunny, enjoy it, and photograph it. It will go down in history as one of Tailem's most imaginative and memorable creations of all time! Easter Bunny is a product of the creative imagination and hard work of our outstanding award-winning Community Centre which is headed-up by the by the irrepressible Tammy Shepherd, backed-up by a team of 8 staff and no less than 75 enthusiastic volunteers who each play an important role in giving the Centre its deserved iconic status. *"But particular credit for this unique creation goes to the artistically talented Denise McLoughlin"* says Tammy. Like all the TBCC staff she always has a bright smile on her face. So please walk through the doors of the TBCC and be greeted with welcoming smiles and a helping hand. The place bustles with activity. They provide an unbelievable range of services and facilities, not only to Tailem Benders, but to everyone in the Coorong district.

You name it, they do almost everything at TBCC!

But wait, TBCC has got even more surprises for us right around the corner! Before Easter Bunny's scheduled dismantling at the end of May, the Centre has got two more stimulating and creative "themes" planned for it!

Exciting isn't it?

Now that COVID-19 appears to be slowing down, it seems to almost herald the arrival of a completely New Year for Australia, South Australia, and Tailem Bend. As a nation we can be rightly proud of the responsible way that we have reacted to a situation which elsewhere in the world has resulted in millions of deaths and economic chaos. Australia acted swiftly and took positive and effective steps, financial and otherwise, to protect people's incomes and businesses and job security. We all did our part and have proved ourselves to be a shining light on the world stage.



ABOVE: TBCC Chief Tammy Shepherd (left) together with creator of the exhibit, Denise McLoughlin (right).

We can now look forward to better times to come, living in this magic country, and in this friendly little country town named Tailem Bend, where most mornings we are greeted by a beautiful sunrise, and most evenings treated to an equally beautiful sunset. **Life's great isn't it?**

Especially when every day we can all smile and enjoy the amazing Easter Bunny!

FRONT COVER IMAGE by Glenn Power

Submitted by Bob Shurville, Image by Bob Shurville

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #106

This month we continue with the Lutz family, last month we heard about Doreen. This time it is her husband Don with many interesting stories and photos about his life.

Don was born in 1938 at Nurioopta. His father Arthur Lutz was a baker and moved the family to Tailem Bend in 1947 when he began work at Beck's bakery on the East side of the railway line in Tailem. (*Beck's later became Persello's*).

Don used to work in the bakery after school, peeling potatoes and carrots for the pasties. He earned five shillings a week and saved enough money to buy a bike which had to be a girl's bike so his sister, Joyce, could also ride it. In 1951, Arthur Lutz died as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident. Don left school at 14 so that he could work and look after his mother, sister, and brother.

Don's uncle, A H Schulz, (Snow), left his work on the railway lines, and together they went cutting and carting wood and stone. Don and Snow would camp for a week at a time in the scrub. They cut mallee with an axe, usually in the smoke from a fire to keep mosquitos away. They would cut wood all day and load it at night by the light of a Tilley lamp. Then they slept in a tent made of hessian bags. Don and Snow returned to Tailem Bend when the one-ton cart was full, or when it was too wet to cut the wood. For a while, Don and Snow had two horses to pull the cart.

**However, the second horse escaped,
and it is believed it tried to
swim the River Murray back to its
old home at Jervois.**

The farmers were paid 5 shillings per ton and the mallee was cut to clear paddocks or from re-growth. Once home, the wood was sawn by hand into 8-foot or 4-foot lengths. 8-foot lengths were sold to the Tailem Bend Lime Kiln. G B Collotiti and Son, a wood and stone merchant from Aldgate, paid 2 pounds 10 shillings per ton for uncut wood and loaded it high onto his Ford truck and a trailer to cart back along the winding road through the Adelaide Hills. 4-foot lengths of mallee were delivered to the bakery in Tailem Bend and the railways work yards. The fire was out when train engines were repaired. It took 4 to 5 tons of wood to relight the fires and reach a heat where coal could be used.




ABOVE: Don Lutz.

When the rail yards were full of wood, Don and Snow stockpiled the mallee on the vacant block beside the house in Main St.

There could be 50 to 100 tons of wood piled there. Deliveries of wood to the railways and meatworks in Murray Bridge became possible when Don and Snow bought a 1929 Chev 6 truck for 200 pounds, from a neighbour across the road. It could cart two and a half, to three tons. They also obtained a mobile saw bench which they could wheel around the scrub and cut the mallee into 10-inch lengths. Collotti then paid 5 pounds per ton for the shorter pieces.

With the truck, they had the problem of not being able to get into paddocks when they were too muddy. When the dirt roads were too sandy, the truck could get bogged, which meant cutting bushes to lay under the wheels to get the truck out.



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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #106

The Lime Kiln also took mallee stumps which Don and Snow grubbed out with a crowbar. They usually had to pay farmers for these. Even at the time they had the horse and cart when they were not cutting wood, Don and Snow would pick and deliver limestone to the Taillem Bend Lime Kiln. They would travel to local farms, as far as Moorlands and Coomandook, and pick stones from freshly ploughed paddocks or newly emerging crops.

For this work, they paid some farmers 1 shilling per ton and sold it to the Lime Kiln for 5 shillings per ton. There were generous farmers who paid Don and Snow to pick the stones, or who helped to load the stones as they realised that they were getting a smoother paddock at reaping time.

Depending on the distance they had to travel they could pick and deliver as many as 8 loads per day. The Chev was followed by an Albion bought in Murray Bridge from Les Hart. When the Albion broke an axle, Snow had to order a replacement part from England for 20 pounds. They later found out that the Electricity Trust had spare axles in Adelaide.



ABOVE: Austin 1959 truck.

To keep working while waiting for the part from England, a Dodge truck was bought, so there were now two trucks for carting the wood and stone. Don and Snow were not the only people who delivered wood and stone to the kilns. Local farmers made deliveries, and wood also came from the South East by train. Bevis Bradtke, a farmer on Westbrook Road, carted a load of limestone with water tanks balanced on top. He filled the tanks with water from the 80 foot deep well at the kiln. He carted this water back to his farm for his sheep. The lime kiln had the water for its horse which was used to pull loads of stone and lime to and from the kilns. When the pump stopped working, Don would be lowered down the well to fix it.



ABOVE: Ford V8 loaded with wood.

A whole lot more about Don next month. See you then. In the meantime,

*“Some people dream of success others
stay awake to achieve it.*

The man on the mountain didn't fall there”

Peter Connolly

Submitted by Peter Connolly

Black Friday at Tailem (With A Silver Lining)

I was approaching the Granites Road rail crossing when in front of me, opposite the Methodist Church, a Commodore wagon towing a caravan suddenly pulled over and stopped, clouds of steam arising from the engine.

What happened then was quite amazing.

Within virtual seconds several locals pulled over to assist the owners, the bonnet popped open. It appeared to be a case of overheating. All hell then broke loose when a frightening mini-atomic cloud of black smoke erupted from the motor, followed seconds later by an explosion of petrol-fed flames shooting high into the air.

Many locals responded magnificently and assisted the owners by getting them to safety, because this looked like it might turn into a total burnout, the flames were large and intense. Then, a knight in proverbial shining armour arrived on the scene in the form of a Cleanaway truck which pulled alongside.

The calm, efficient and swift thinking driver within no time disengaged his fire extinguisher and with one swift action discharged the extinguisher, dousing the flames, averting a total burnout. He deserves a medal for his resourceful actions.

The unfortunate owners, Yasmin and Greg from Mitchell Park – Greg's confined to a wheelchair – were of course distressed but received sympathetic support from everyone around. They had picked up the caravan that morning and were en-route to spend a weekend with friends at Karoonda. Their weekend had been shattered!

Before long, our local Fire Chief, accompanied by a decent sized crew, were on scene and foam-covered the engine bay to ensure no further outbreak, and our amicable man-in-blue soon arrived to take care of any traffic problems.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Fire Crew attending the incident.



ABOVE: "Man-in-blue" having a chat with the owner.

It wasn't a great day for Yasmin and Greg but I'm certain they will have fond and grateful memories of the thoughtful and fast acting people of Tailem Bend who were so prompt and generous in their efforts to spring to their aid. So Benders, feel rightly proud of yourselves.

It got me thinking, maybe I should get a fire extinguisher for my own car, it might save my own car or my life, or even someone else's. So next day I went out and got one.

You can buy one for about the same as you'd pay for five cups of coffee! Bargain!

Submitted by Bob Shurville

Tailem Bend Public Toilets Upgrade

The contract for the construction works of the Tailem Bend Toilet block has been completed and awarded to a local builder, which is great news.

The project is set to commence on the 29 March 2021 with the entire project to be completed by the end of June 2021. The new Toilet block is to be built further back, in line with the railway station and will consist of 6 separate toilets, mainly Uni-sex, with a disabled toilet and at least one dedicated for women only.

The new facility is expected to be constructed and open for public use prior to the demolition and reinstatement of the old facility.



ABOVE: A look at the new Tailem Bend toilets.

It has been advised that Council will be starting the groundwork soon and be taking every precaution not to damage the surrounding trees and their root systems.

Submitted by Sandra Douglas and Coorong Ratepayers Action Group

Mischief & Mayhem – This Month's Recipe

Our talented cook for April is Rene Lynch (*nee Connolly*). Rene who will be 94 in April has lived in Tailem Bend all of her life.

She has always been active in our community and is known for her commitment to netball, as a talented player, a coach and an umpire over many years. Rene remembers playing netball on a dirt court where there were shallow trenches dug into the earth to mark the court boundary. Rene was the cook at the old Tailem Bend Hospital for 3 years, at our current hospital for 16 years and then as the housekeeper there for 12 years.

Rene has chosen two recipes. The dessert pie was a favourite at the old hospital and the casserole is a family favourite.

Rene's Apple Blossom Pie (Pale green and pink)

Pie Base: 2 cups of sweet biscuit crumbs
125gms of melted butter

*Mix together and press into pie plate.
Bake for 10 minutes in moderate oven.*

1st Layer: 2 or 3 apples, ½ cup water
¼ cup sugar, 2 passionfruit

*Peel, core and slice apples. Place in saucepan with water and sugar and simmer until soft.
Drain and reserve syrup for 3rd layer.
Add passionfruit pulp. Spread on biscuit base.*

2nd Layer: ½ tin unsweetened condensed milk
1 egg yolk and juice of one lemon

Beat condensed milk, egg yolk and lemon juice until well mixed. Sprinkle over 1st layer.

3rd Layer: 1 level tablespoon gelatine
½ teaspoon lemon essence
1 egg white and ¼ cup of sugar
Pink food colouring,
Juice from cooked apples made up to
¾ cup with extra water if necessary.

Dissolve gelatine in hot fruit syrup and add lemon essence. Set aside to cool. Beat egg white with pinch salt until stiff and gradually add sugar and a little pink food colouring. Gradually add the partly set apple juice and continue beating until thick. Pile on top of the first two layers and decorate with whipped cream.



ABOVE: Rene with beautiful roses from her garden.

Rene's Chicken Asparagus Casserole

1 cooked chicken sliced	1 tin asparagus
1 tin mushroom soup	1 cup cream
1 teaspoon curry powder	paprika
4 drops of tabasco sauce	
2 tablespoons of chopped capsicums	
4 tablespoons of parmesan cheese	

Arrange chicken pieces in greased shallow casserole dish, place asparagus over chicken. Combine cream, soups, curry powder and tabasco sauce. Heat until smooth, add peppers and pour over chicken. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and paprika. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. Quick and easy, serves 6.

**If you have your own family favorite and would like to share please contact
Wendy Bradshaw via the Tailem Bend Christmas
Parade Facebook Page.**

*One recipe will be chosen for the Tailem Topics
each month and will then
be replicated onto a calendar for 2022!*

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski



Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

ANZAC DAY 2021 - RSL Tailem Bend

2020 was a difficult year for everyone especially when it came to remembering our diggers and all those who have or who are serving and participating in ANZAC DAY ceremonies and marches.

This year will only be a tiny bit easier, with many restrictions still in place including COVID-Safe plans and QR Codes. The RSL Tailem Bend committee have been guided by RSL SA/NT and have decided to work in partnership with the Primary School, holding a small service. Members of the community are encouraged to yet again LIGHT UP THE DAWN on their own doorstep or in their driveway. Or perhaps to lay a sprig of rosemary at the memorial on Railway Terrace during the day. Hopefully in 2022, we can return to some form of "business as usual".

At the end of 2020, the RSL committee submitted a grant application to the Coorong District Council for grant funding to take a large number of Tailem Bend Primary School children, on a Voyage of Discovery from Murray Bridge to Tailem Bend on the Captain Proud. The application was successful, and the extra funds have allowed us to fully book the Captain Proud for this extraordinary journey. We will depart the wharf at Murray Bridge at 10:30am on Thursday 29th April. We have some exciting activities lined up for the children while they are on board which includes providing them all with lunch. Importantly, the children will learn more about ANZAC Day, the importance of remembering the Australian Defence Forces and those who have and who are serving, and the importance of the River Murray – it's heritage, it's cultural significance, it's flora and fauna, and its geographical importance.

We would like to thank the COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL, the TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL and the CAPTAIN PROUD for making this exciting trip possible.

Did you know: *The River Murray is the longest river in Australia at 2520 kilometres, and the 16th longest river in the world – it is also the 3rd longest "navigable" river in the world.*

PLEASE NOTE:

The RSL will be CLOSED on Good Friday - re-opening FRIDAY 9th for meals and KARAOKE.

Submitted by Glynis Taylor

All's Well At The Tailem Bend Hospital

Lifelong resident of Tailem Bend, Geraldine Dickson, recently enjoyed a 2-week "rest" at the Aged Care Section of our Hospital where she enjoyed the change of routine.

"All the staff were wonderful" she said,

"and although I don't eat much these days, they fed me well, and the food was tasty." "They kept me well supplied with ice-cream – my favourite food!"

"I was also able to reunite with some old friends including the still amazing Tailem Bend legend, Greta Bolt," who Geraldine says was looking "a million dollars and still wearing a wonderful, feel-good smile".

So, folks, all is well at the hospital, which we are fortunate to still have as an important resource for the community.

Support them when you can!

Submitted by Bob Shurville



ABOVE: Geraldine Dickson relaxing at home after returning from hospital, enjoying a beautiful bouquet of roses freshly picked from Joyce Medlow's magic garden.

2021 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade

Great news! The preparations for the 2021 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade have begun.

We had a great meeting in March and have decided our Major Fundraising Cabaret this year will be *“Rock & Roll”* and will be on the 6th of November, so pull out your petticoats and bobby socks and come and rock the night away.

The band will once again be Arkive and we are working on getting a famous local to come and get the Town Hall pumping.

If anyone wants to have a practice and get a few pointers on how to R&R like a pro, keep an eye out on the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Facebook page, we might be able to organise a *“practice night”* TBC.

Note: If any businesses can help with Raffle prizes, for our Fundraising Raffles, we would be **incredibly grateful**. It does not matter how big or how small, we never say no.

Now for the Parade news: The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade will be on December 11th so mark it in your Diary. It's also time to start thinking about your Float for the Parade, after last year we want the biggest, best Parade ever, so please think about joining us Floats, cars, trucks, walkers, clowns, kids we love them all.

We have it on good authority that those **2 x naughty Elves Mischief & Mayhem** are really keen to come back and join the Parade, who knows what they will get up to this year. We will be having all the usual **FREE** Entertainment for the kids and young at hearts again this year, so please tell your friends to come along and take a wander over to the RSL Gardens and have some fun on us. We have started booking the Caterers and Market stalls so if you would like to set up and sell your wares, booking forms will be available in the Tailem Bend Post Office. Of course, there will be the Murray Bridge Community Band, some great local artists and Lee Brocky and the Outback Overdrive, to keep things rocking through the night in Willow Street.

Keep watching the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Facebook page for all the latest Parade news and we will see you in December!

Anzac Day Wellington 2021

Once again the Wellington Progress Association will be conducting its Dawn Service from a boat moored in the Murray River opposite Kropinyeri Street, Wellington (approximately 500 metres downstream) from the Boat Ramp.

The service will be broadcast to those attending via a PA system commencing at 6.15am. Members of the community residing on the river front around the above area, are requested to open their properties to accommodate attendees accessing the river front for a view of the boat in or near that proximity.

Those wishing to open their properties, are requested to indicate so by a balloon and light. Attendees are requested to light a small torch or candle prior to and during the service.

Due to Covid restrictions, no breakfast will be provided.



ABOVE: Wellington Progress Association Dawn Service.

Submitted by Shay Medlen - On behalf of WPA



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – April 2021 – www.tailembendrotaryclub.com

Foodbank Murray Bridge

The increasing number of people requiring financial support continues to be a concern for our club. With that in mind, we have committed

\$100 each month for the next six months to help Foodbank meet the demand. Any donations from the general public are always appreciated.

2021 Projects

Music Hall – This amazing project is already in the pipeline with a dedicated committee meeting regularly to ensure the shows meet all government requirements. Briefing Night Monday 3rd May, 2021 at 7pm. - all welcome.

Performances will be Sunday Matinee 8th, Friday 13th & Saturday 14th August, 2021

Meetings – We now meet Mondays each fortnight whilst covid restrictions are in place. You are welcome to participate at any time.

Community Grants – We are pleased to announce we are able to provide these grants again to our community. Grants of \$5,000 max are available to clubs & organisations for upgrades, maintenance projects and new equipment etc. Application forms are available from our website – closing 30/4/21.

YOU ARE FOUND

So many times, we can find ourselves lost.

Sometimes it is in a new place. Sometimes it is in a familiar place. Sometimes it is when we are alone. Sometimes it is when we are surrounded. Sometimes it is when our head is spinning, and we can't make sense of anything. When it all seems hopeless and there is no finding a way- you are found.

In the craziness and chaos of this world you are found. In the calm and quiet of this world you are found. In the normality and everyday hum drum of life, you are found.

You are found by Jesus.

God and man nailed to a cross. For you.

God and man dying your eternal death. For you.

God and man taking on the sin of all the world. For you

God and man showing His love in a way that no one else ever can or ever will. For you.

God and man making the way to eternal life in heaven with Him. For you.

All for you. Because no matter how far you wander or stray, He is always there. Because no matter how many times you try and avoid Him, He is always there. Because no matter what others see in you, or you see in yourself, He is always there. And His love for you is unconditional.



ABOVE: Rotarians serving bbq at drought relief event.

Drought Relief/Recovery – We recently provided a free bbq to the community when they visited the information stands in the Town Hall. The Federal Government & Rotary continue to support those feeling the affects of recent drought.

Submitted by Leeann Jones

You matter because of what he did on that cross. That was where he displayed it for all time. A radical way to offer eternal life for you. A radical way to show the world what you meant to Him. But that is Jesus. All the way, all in, all the time. For you.

And He found you even when you didn't know you were lost. You are found at the foot of the cross where you realize that looking up at Jesus nailed there for you, that there has to be more to it than some man just hanging there. There has to be some purpose in it all. That purpose is you. At the foot of the cross where you question and search throughout life, where you struggle and cry through life, where you seek and are lost...at the foot of the cross you are found in Jesus. Because the cross shows you who, what, when, where and why. You.

But it doesn't stop there. Because when he rose on the third day, he made a declaration of victory over death. It hasn't held Him and it won't hold you. If you believe. It will cost you nothing because it cost Jesus everything. And He did it all for you.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18

Submitted by Submitted by Tracey Woitd on behalf of the Lutheran Churches of Tailem Bend, Karoonda and Buccleuch



*Club meeting - Tue Apr 20 & May 18 Tailem Bend Footbal Clubrooms 7pm

*Coffee & Cars - Sun Apr 4 & May 2 Murray Bridge Coles Car Park 8-10 am

Andy Persello – “The Girlfriend” a 40-year dream come true

My long-time mate, Lynton Piggott, told me about her (1974 Corvette Stingray C3 Coupe, with matching body, frame and engine numbers, a 350 motor and three speed auto 400 turbo transmission, a postreaction 3.08 limited slip diff all repainted in the original colour of Millie Miglia Red) and she was for sale.

The Vette had been sitting in a shed for 13 years as an unfinished project – I’ve wanted a Stingray and admired these American sports cars since I was 16.

Lynton contacted the owner, Buzz Davidson and drove me to it for an inspection. After a second look with another good mate, Dave Amour, I negotiated a deal with the owner, then organised the late Steve Jaensch (another good mate) to pick it up with his RAA tilt truck.

I slowly worked on her for four years, rebuilding the diff, fitting the nose cone with the rear section and added some new interior parts.

I bought new original chrome rally rims, new tyres and had the new sections painted, so the whole Coupe could be polished and fitted with new plates reading Sting 4 – I haven’t missed a Tailem Bend Christmas Pageant with our Tailem Bend Auto Club since.

My wife nicknamed the Vette “The Girlfriend” so now when I’m driving with my wife, I’m actually cruising with my girlfriend and wife, at the same time – how cool is that!



Andy Persello with his wife, Jill, and girlfriend at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Submitted & image by Glenn Power

Community Library - New Book List

Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books April 2021

ADULT FICTION

MALLERY Susan: *Sisters by Choice- Sisters*
 WILKINSON Gina: *When Apricots Bloom- Motherhood*
 SCOTT Caroline: *When I come Home again- History War*
 CARLAN Audrey: *What the Heart Wants- Family Saga*
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 WILLIAMS Sue: *Elizabeth and Elizabeth- Australian Colonial History*
 LEIGHTON Liesl: *Climbing Fear-Mystery*
 DONNELLY Jennifer: *The Tea Rose- Family Saga*
 ROBOTHYAM Mandy: *The Berlin Girl- History*
 ACKERMAN Sara: *The Lieutenants Nurse- History*
 JANU Penelope: *Starting from Scratch- Australian*
 DISHER Gary: *Consolation- Rural*
 ADNAMS Cheryl: *The Bushrangers – Bushrangers, Australian*
 WEINER Jennifer: *Mrs Everything- Humorous*
 FURNVALL Kate: *The Guardian of Lives – Thriller*
 DALTON Trent: *Boy Swallows Universe – Australian*
 KRUEGER William Kent: *This Tender Land- Orphans*
 STRINGER Tricia: *The Family Inheritance- Australian*
 THAYNE RaeAnne – *The Cliff House-Family Saga*
 WILSON Kevin: *Nothing to See Here_ Humorous*
 GIFFORD Elisabeth: *The Lost Lights of St Kilda-Historical Romance*
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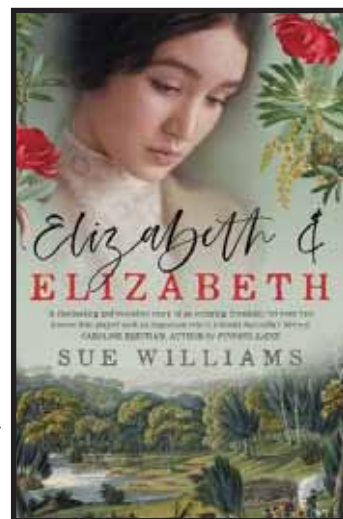
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BOOK REVIEW

Elizabeth and Elizabeth

WILLIAMS Sue

Elizabeth & Elizabeth is her first novel, borne out of a love of early colonial Australian history - pivotal in the development of the country - and an overriding admiration for women of that era making their own way in life. With both Elizabeth Macquarie and Elizabeth Macarthur having a huge impact on the fledgling nation, despite all the odds, Elizabeth & Elizabeth is the result of an enduring fascination with what might have been.




Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – April 2021

School Holidays will commence on 12th April 2021
 School will resume on Tuesday 27th April

Holiday times will apply
 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
April 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 th Easter Sunday CLOSED	5 th Easter Monday CLOSED	6 th Open	7 th Open	8 th Open	9 th Open	10 th Closed
11 th Closed	12 th Open	13 th Closed	14 th Open	15 th Closed	16 th Open	17 th Closed
18 th Closed	19 th Open	20 th Closed	21 st Open	22 nd Closed	23 rd Open	24 th Closed
25 th Closed	26 th Anzac Day CLOSED	27 th School Resumes	28 th Open	29 th Open	30 th Open	

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Submitted by Angie Tomkinson

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Denise retired on May 29th 2020 but because of Covid restrictions the celebration was delayed. You may remember Denise. She started working at the hospital in June 1968 and worked until 1974 when she left to have her family. She returned in 1988 until 2020, so in total worked 36 years at the hospital. It was an enjoyable afternoon, lots of laughs, many memories and reminiscing of days gone by. Our intention is to plan a larger celebration for next year as a reunion of staff who have worked at the Tailem Bend Hospital. We will advertise this in Tailem Topics later in the year.



ABOVE: Lots of memories were shared with these two ladies. Rene Lynch (left) was a cook at the hospital and Flo Gower (right) worked as a domestic.



ABOVE: Back L to R: Kay Matulick, Jeanette Kozikowski, Virginia Medlow, Denise Spry, Jan Mastersson, Liz Connolly. Front L to R: Leanne Kuchel, Pam Green, Maria Drusch, Willie Barnett, Hazel Dickson.

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski



ABOVE: Taking time to enjoy the little things in life. FIVE Generations in one photo! Doris and Julia live at Wellington East and the others live in Tanunda, an easy commute for a day's visit.

Back: Stephanie (gen 4), Julia (gen 2)
Middle: Doris (gen 1) holding Remi (gen 5), Lee (gen 3)
Front: Cole (gen 5), Beau (gen 5) *Submitted by Julia Teusner*



ABOVE: Peter celebrates his 70th Birthday

The Vinnie's Volunteers and invited guests dined at the RSL on Friday 5th March to celebrate Peter Nearmy's 70th birthday. Peter is well known in the community as a volunteer at Vinnies and various other sites in Tailem Bend.

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An Evening With Nathan Bolton

Coorong District Council and the region's Suicide Prevention Network are shining the spotlight on mental health as they seek to raise awareness in tackling the serious issues of suicide and mental health.

Coorong District Council's Mayor Paul Simmons is inviting community members to join him for an evening at the Rydges Hotel, The Bend Motorsport Park, with special guest Nathan Bolton at the Coorong Conversations Matter Suicide Prevention Network Community Forum on Wednesday 7 April 2021.

Guests will be encouraged to start thinking about mental health differently and open up discussions around managing mental health challenges and supporting our mates.

Special guest Nathan Bolton, a former Special Operations Engineer who has deployed twice to Afghanistan with Australia's Special Forces will share his own battle with mental ill health.

Nathan's job took a heavy toll, and after his tours he was diagnosed with PTSD and Major Depression; an inner battle that almost took his life. The soldier in him kept fighting and after years of hard work and a firm belief in a better life, Nathan made a profound recovery.

In its wake, Nathan and his brother Daniel established Bolton Brothers, a psychology company committed to changing the face of male mental health.

Through a gendered approach, their goal is to educate, inspire and empower men to increase mental health awareness, improve mental health literacy and to find the courage to seek psychological support during times of need. Nathan devotes his energy to passing on the experiences he went through, the mistakes he made, and more importantly, the lessons he learned along the way to educate, mitigate and attempt to prevent others walking down the same path as he did.

Nathan currently sits on the SA Premier's Council on Suicide Prevention, Wellbeing SA Community Advisory Committee for Mental Health and is the State Representative of the Special Operations Engineers Regiment Welfare Association.

He does what he can to help make a better tomorrow. Tickets to this FREE event are available by contacting Tanya Malins on 0466 544 593 or by emailing tanya.malins@sa.gov.au, or register online through [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com).

Community members can also call into any Coorong District Council office and speak with a member of the Community Development Team.

Submitted by Coorong District Council



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Probuss Report

PROBASS CLUB REPORT APRIL 2021

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 20 members to the meeting, to be followed by the 2021 Annual General Meeting. There were several apologies due to ill health and medical appointments. Members sang the National Anthem, the Probuss Song and recited the Probuss "Aims and Objectives". A decision was made to send Anny Mussger a "Get Well Card" due to her being unwell and this was delivered two days later. Minutes and Financial Statements were provided by the Secretary and Treasurer and duly passed by members.

PRESIDENT JOYCE MEDLOW'S ANNUAL REPORT

"What a year we almost didn't have! The 2020 AGM was cancelled but after a move to the RSL Clubrooms, which offered legal occupation space, things started to look good. But, unfortunately, our planned Christmas meeting and Luncheon were also cancelled due to Tailem Bend Hotel numbers limitations. Hopefully, things can now get back to business. We had the sad loss of the much-loved Ray Bolt, but Greta Bolt is going well at Tailem Aged Care and is looking great. On the bright side, we welcomed several new members including Don and Geraldine Goodall and Helen Bowering, and hopefully soon the evergreen 'Benders, Don and Pam Green. I ask that members be aware that our office bearers would much appreciate having a helping hand with jobs requiring to be done, recruiting new members, helping the Guest Speaker organiser, and suggesting places for friendship outings. Thank you, Robert, for "hanging in there" as secretary after a stressful year, caring for Past President Geraldine Dickson who still has her heart and soul in Tailem Bend. Thanks so much to all the office bearers and others who have helped me along the way especially Gordon for performing such a magnificent and efficient job as Treasurer for more than a decade. And a final thank you to Neville. He is a special man who does so much for the Club, always with a smile on his face!"

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2021/2

New member Helen Bowering kindly volunteered to act as the Returning Officer and the following Committee was elected.

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Submitted by Bob Shurville



ABOVE: Incoming President Bob Shurville accompanied by Outgoing President for the past 2 years, Joyce Medlow.

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- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
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- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)

We have well and truly hit the ground running here at the Taillem Bend Community Centre. It is so great to be organising and hosting events, classes, and outings again!

Our Goldies—We held our very first Our Goldies luncheon, on February 12th at TBCC. It was smaller group than usual (due to COVID), but was great to have a chat with everyone in attendance. A fantastic two course meal was prepared by Catering coordinator Jackie and served by our fantastic volunteers. Dates for upcoming Our Goldies lunch will be Friday 28th of May, Friday 25th June. Call us to book a seat.

Pilates—Successful pilates pop up event, 'Pilates and Performance' held at the Bend Motorsport Park. Twenty-two participants enjoyed an early morning pilates class with Ursula Longhurst, followed by breakfast and a glass of sparkling white wine or orange juice. Another pop up pilates event is in the works, details will be announced in due course.



Gopher Hire—We recently received a donation of a lovely bright red Gopher, to the Community Centre. We have decided to loan this out to those who are considering purchasing one. This will be a 'try before you buy' initiative. If you are interested in giving this a go, please contact us and register your details.

Hay bales—have you seen the latest display of the hay bales? These really are the gifts that keep on giving! Keep an eye out for what is planned next, it is very eggciting!

MMCPN—We have some very exciting news! Due to the high demand of medical transport requests from Meningie, a CPN car will now be permanently located there. MMCPN is need of more volunteer for Taillem Bend, Lameroo, Karoonda and Meningie. If you are keen to explore how you can help your community, and enjoy meeting people, then give Sam a call; 08 8572 3513, she would love to hear from you.

C4C— Our C4C programs all returned to face to face delivery in Term 1. PCMG sessions in Murray Bridge, Meningie and Taillem Bend are all gaining great numbers. Gayle is settling in to her new role and will be attending the DRUMBEAT facilitator training during the April school holidays. Mother's Day Resin Art Workshop is fully booked and we are looking forward to creating some special pieces with Graham for our Mum's. Big shoutout to the Taillem Bend Kindergarten and Rural Care children for all their help painting our Easter eggs for our hay display and colouring in for our Harmony Day decorations. PCMG Taillem Bend will start on Thursday 29th April, 9:30am at TBCC for Term 2. We would love to see you there!

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Lions Club Tailem Bend

Hello everyone it's now back to the grindstone.

The year started off in February conducting an auction in Murray Bridge which was very successful. Over a short time we have collected more donations which led to a den sale in March, thank you to all who attended and hope you got a bargain.

We welcomed Tom and Jill Kimber to our dinner in March, Tom is a past district governor he and others are proud of how Australian Lion members conduct themselves with our ethics on work and fun. Tom and Jill had the privilege to travel to America on Lions work, Tom claims he is the only Australian Lions governor to wear blue lady's tights in the streets of Chicago, it was the coldest weather for years there below zero most of the time and they did survive it. Tom awarded a badge to Joyce Holmes for recruiting new members in February. Joyce in turn presented Tom with a certificate of thanks for giving a talk about Lions and our code of ethics.

If you or anyone you know needs help with a project please contact one of our members and we will see what can be done.

If you would like honey:

Ring one of our members, Reuben Gurney 85724730 Marg and Ian Eckerman 85723850 Marion Martin 85724785
Raylene Thomas 85723367 Joyce and Doug Holmes 85324372 0401239630.

Submitted by Marion Martin

TB Primary School - Inducts New SRC Executive Members

On Monday Week 4 our Student Representative Council (SRC) executive members were inducted for the 2021 school year.

Our SRC Executive members for the 2021 year is as follows:

President: Imogen Trew

Vice President: Leo Rigney

Secretary: Zak Karras

Executive Members: Chaz Harrowfield, Jaxson Martin, Danica Druszcz & Stephanie Gower.

We would like to thank the parents and caregivers for attending the ceremony and a special thank you to Dani Schubert for organising the SRC cake.

Congratulations to the SRC committee for a great induction and well done.



Submitted by Imogen Trew

Tailem Bend Historians

Wander along the Tailem Bend main street and see the Tailem Bend Historian's exhibition at the Coorong Council from March 26th to May 28th. Travel back to the yester-days of Tailem Bend. Supporting shops and Library are also displaying photos and memorabilia. There are also assorted prints and mugs for sale at the Tailem Bend Library and Post Office.

There will be No Monday Memories in April as Anzac Day falls on that Monday.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson

What's ON? -

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months February 8th, April 12th, July 12th, September 13th, November 8th.
- PROBUS CLUB; The next meeting will be held on 15th February at the RSL Clubrooms at 10 am and members are reminded that the March meeting will be the Annual General Meeting when all positions will be declared vacant, and a new committee elected. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 / Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meet every fortnight on Mondays, Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; LIONS meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Tailem Bend Auto Club (TBAC) meeting every Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Tailem Bend Football Club. Please contact the TBAC Facebook page for more information.

WEDNESDAYS

- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Meet every first Wednesday of the Month at the Coomandook Hall from 1pm, if not otherwise advised. For more details contact Anika Loechel 0438 256 629 or call State Office on 08 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au
- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
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- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Is every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre at 6pm. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

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- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls have been cancelled until further notice. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE; Thursday morning throughout Term 1, starting Thursday 4th of February 9.30am : 10.30am at the TTCC, Booking Required. Contact the TB Community Centre, Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; We are now back at the Church on Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm. All Welcome to come and join us. For more information contact, Evonne Whibley 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL; Friend of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.
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Thought for the Month

A man once found a cocoon of a butterfly.

One day a small opening appeared as he stood and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through the little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and it could go no further.

Then the man decided to help the butterfly, so he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon, the butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small shrivelled wings, the man expected that at any moment the wings would enlarge and support the body which would contract in time. Neither happened, in fact the butterfly spent the rest of his life crawling around with a swollen body and Shrivelled wings, it was never able to fly.

The man in his kindness and haste did not understand was that restricting the cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening, were nature's way of forcing fluid from the butterfly body into its wings, so it would be ready for flight once free.



Sometimes struggles are exactly inevitable in our life. If nature allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as we could have been, and we would never fly.

Submitted by Peter Connolly - Catholic PPC

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ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2021/2

New member Helen Bowering kindly volunteered to act as the Returning Officer and the following Committee was elected.

PRESIDENT - Robert (Bob) SHURVILLE

VICE PRESIDENT - Don GOODALL

SECRETARY - Neville MEDLOW

TREASURER - Gordon LE GALLEZ (*Agreed to continue pending recruitment of a suitable replacement*)

SCRIBE - Bob SHURVILLE

FUNCTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER - Joyce MEDLOW

JOINT GUEST SPEAKER ORGANISERS - Peter CONNOLLY and Joyce MEDLOW

CLUB SERVICES OFFICERS - Malcolm PIGGOTT and Neville MEDLOW

SHERIFF - Jim TOBIASEN

AMONER - Geraldine DICKSON

JOKEMASTER - Don MOYSE

AUDITOR - Helen BOWERING

Incoming President Bob Shurville thanked the Club for giving him the opportunity to represent the Club and looked forward to a successful year ahead.

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us?

Why not star as our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly or Joyce Medlow, they look forward to your call on 0423 312 916 (Peter), or 0417 863 273 (Joyce)

Submitted by Bob Shurville



ABOVE. LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Speed limit confusion and local frustration on the new Princes Highway surface at Monteith. Submitted by Glenn Power, Image by Rob Hughes.

CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

15. CHIEF : - - - -

16. Describes weak joke - End of a Pencil : - - - - // - - - -

Answers For March!

13. Part of a Belt - Scary word = Buckleboo

14. Burial Casket - Coastal Inlet = Coffin Bay





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Jokes of the Month

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Bugs Bunny!

What did the naughty rabbit leave for Easter?
Deviled eggs!

What do you call 99 rabbits stepping backwards?
A receding hare line!

Why did the bunny build herself a new house?
Because she was fed up with the hole thing!

What do rabbits say before they eat?
Lettuce pray.

Quotes of the Month

*A Friend is one who Strengthens you with prayers
Blesses you with love
Encourages you with hope
A Sweet friendship refreshes the soul
Submitted by Margaret Jaensch*

*If you dare to fail, you are bound to succeed
Submitted by Lyn Goddard*

*The more you know, the less you know,
you know?
Submitted Elise Kennett*

*If you have something you would like to share in the
next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at
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Reported dates: 22/02/2021 - 18/03/2021

Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
15/03/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive off, COLES EXPRESS TALEM BEND, \$91.00 total
26/02/2021	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Man has left his mobile phone on a Pokie machine at the Riverside Hotel and on return the phone had been taken. His licence and bank card were with the phone in the case. 5 transactions were made with the stolen bank card.

Now that community members are spending more time within the confines of their homes, it is the perfect opportunity to take some time to self-assess your home security measures, and consider modifications that may need to be made to keep your home secure.

To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into home's we recommend the following crime prevention security tips:

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- Even when you are outside, be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- House keys, car keys and garage remote controls should be kept in a safe location. Thieves may use them to gain entry to your home or to steal your car.
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding place.
- Lock all garden tools and ladders away securely so they cannot be used to break into your home.
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2021 Meetings for Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch

Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months, April 12th, July 12th, September 13th, November 8th. As for Blue Light, it is still watch this space. We are unable to resume until we receive approval from the Blue Light Executive in Adelaide.

ROAD SAFETY TIP

*Wearing a seatbelt is a life or death matter for both you and your passengers.
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Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Easter!

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Clean Up Tailem Bend Day / Week

Thursday March 4th - Clean Up Tailem Bend Hero, Elizabeth Carmody, put in a great effort cleaning up the Northern entrance, picking up a bag of rubbish and a bag of recyclables, one person can make such a difference.

Sunday March 7th - We had our BIG Clean Up Tailem Bend Day
1. 8:00 am we had Glenn & Barb Power headed off down to the truck stop opposite the Caltex and had a HUGE clean up and filled the bins with all the rubbish. There were some other not so lovely surprises in the bushes - it seems there needs to be a toilet down there, which will be going in a report to Coorong District Council

2. 10:00 am Michael & Jeanette Kozikowski chose to clean up around our beautiful river area, the lawned area, the stairs, along the bottom road and the ferry road. It is such a beautiful local spot
If you see some rubbish, please pick it up.

3. 11:00 am Lynette Fatchen & Julie-Ann Smith took off down to the Tailem Bend Golf Course, where the trucks also stop and did a HUGE clean up down there 4 x bags of rubbish, (*with some more disgusting finds - the things people do with these disposable face masks*)

5. 11:00 am Sandra Douglas, Wendy Batson, Brenton and of course our gorgeous Josh Qualmann cleared all the rubbish along the railway line, through town - all the usual lolly wrappers, fast food cups & containers and my pet hate disposable wipes - while they are disposable they do not break down and a real rubbish issue

Friday March 13th - Tailem Bend Primary School had their big Clean Up Tailem Bend Day on Friday the 12th March and what a surprise, **Mischief & Mayhem** showed up to help them clean up the school grounds. What fun they all had. The kids were very surprised at the visit as "*it wasn't Christmas*" but M&M had explained they just loved Tailem Bend and Santa has let them spend some special time here.

I have to say the kids do a great job keeping their school clean.

FANTASTIC job everyone - see you all next year!



ABOVE: From L to R, Josh Qualmann, Brenton Qualmann, Julie-Ann Smith, Lynette Fatchen and Wendy Batson.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Primary School students helping keep Tailem Bend clean!

Submitted by Sandra Douglas

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Hemiandra is represented at Pangarinda Botanic Garden with three species. Hemiandra pungens and Hemiandra gardeneri are both prostrate growing.

Hemiandra pungens with a sprawling spread of 2m x 2m, light green narrow, pungent -pointed leaves, which will soon be covered with white flowers. Hemiandra gardeneri varies with grey-green leaves and lovely pink-mauve flowers.

There is another form of Hemiandra pungens with mauve flowers, which is tending towards a spawly shrub. Flowers are larger than the white form. Hemiandras which are sometimes hard to grow love the sandy soil at Pangarinda, in full sun and lack of humidity, as are prone to mildew and mould.

One of our many bird watchers visiting Pangarinda made a comment that he has found our garden has the greatest variety of bird species in one area that he had visited.

The new shorter walking track is proving popular with folk who can't walk far, we are trying to establish a greater variety of plants along it. We are being asked for more seating which we hope to address when funds allow.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett, photo's taken by Paul Bartlett



ABOVE: Hemiandra pungens.



ABOVE: Hemiandra gardeneri.



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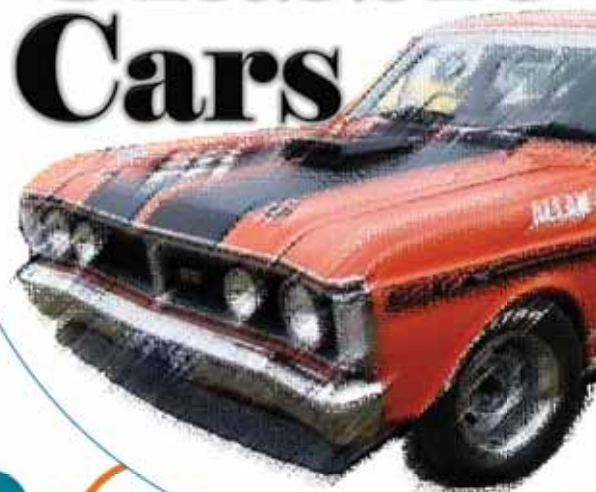
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